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Applicant : Vanhaelemeersch, et al.
 App. No. : 10/078,284
 Filed : February 15, 2002
 For : METHOD OF FABRICATING
 A SEMICONDUCTOR
 DEVICE
 Examiner : Estrada, M.
 Art Unit : 2823

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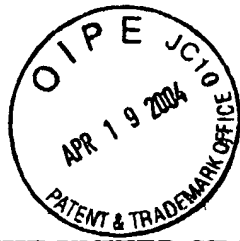
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.